



EXPAND THE FOREST PROGRAM

Since incorporation in December 1991, the City Council of Lake Forest has supported an on-going landscape improvement program, which we hope you agree is helping to make the City of Lake Forest increasingly attractive.

The “Expand the Forest Program” was instituted by the City Council to encourage citizens to participate in tree planting, as well as to provide an opportunity for urban forest enhancement while minimizing the financial responsibility of the City. The part you get to play works like this:

- Contact the program coordinator in Public Works at: 949-461-3493 to request the Application, which includes a list of approved trees. Note that each park is pre-planned to accommodate specific tree types and locations, so not all types will be available for all parks. If you prefer, you may wish to come in to City Hall and to pick-up and fill out the Application on the spot.
- After submitting your application indicating your tree preference, along with your check for \$70.00 made out to “The City of Lake Forest,” the program coordinator will call and schedule an appointment to meet with our field inspector in charge of planting, at the park of your choice. He will assist you in selecting a tree-site, and will order your tree;

When your tree arrives, the program coordinator will call you to schedule a planting time and date. The \$70.00 you pay for the tree covers the cost of location study, tree purchase, planting and staking, as well as fertilization and root barriers, as needed. All future tree maintenance will be performed by the Public Works Department.

Citizen sponsors will receive a formal Certificate of Dedication, signed by the City Council. Names of sponsors, trees selected, planting locations and any pertinent dedication information will be published in the “Leaflet” each quarter.

What a great way to honor a parent on Father’s or Mother’s Day! How about a tree for your Valentine! Sponsor a tree to celebrate a new baby, a significant birthday, or to congratulate a graduating student. Wouldn’t a beautiful tree be a loving, living memorial for a deceased friend or relative? Use your imagination and make a commitment to “Expand the Forest.”

Return Application to:

The City of Lake Forest, Public Works Dept.,
Attn: Expand the Forest Program
25550 Commercentre Drive
Lake Forest, CA 92630

